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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUKI NAKAJIMA) : Examiner: R. Kang
Application No.: 10/047,812) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: January 14, 2002) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: